

Food Prepared With "Calumet" is  
Free from Rochelle Salts, Alum,  
Lime and Ammonia. "Calu-  
met" is the Housewife's  
Friend.

**CALUMET** Baking Powder

NONE SO GOOD.

#### Correspondence Department.

##### Corwin.

Miss Ada McAllister is on the sick list.

James Neville is quite badly afflicted with rheumatism.

The L. M. A. society meets with Mrs. D. Stickney to-day.

Whooping cough is going around among the children.

Mort Bullard, who has been ill with pneumonia, is not yet able to sit up. Dr. Maxwell is still in attendance.

Mark Shepard has set his saw mill on Mr. Utter's land, for the purpose of sawing out timber for a barn. Mr. Utter will build a new barn to take the place of the one burned last summer.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." E. B. Longwell.

##### Lacota.

Alvin Tyler is on the sick list.

It rained and hailed in this vicinity Saturday night.

The Sheldon children are just getting over the chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tyler visited relatives in Bloomingdale, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Castor and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Struble of Covert visited their parents, Sunday.

A number of the peach growers are pulling out their dead trees and setting new ones.

Apple, plum and cherry trees are in full bloom, but we fail to see any blossoms on peach or pear trees.

Mrs. Rose Butler was hurt quite badly last Friday by falling from a scaffold in the barn. It was 12 feet from the floor.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else had failed. Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, O. Ely's Cream Balm works like a charm; it has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head; I would not be without it. Fred K. Fries, 283 Hart St. Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

##### Keeler.

Carlton Sykes returned from the West the 22d inst.

Mr. Jud. Flaharty has purchased the Earl property.

It looks now as though clover catches will be good this spring.

Farmers here are giving more than usual attention to hot beds.

Orlando Draper, who ran against a clothes line recently and dislocated his neck, is living.

This week Thursday, John Austin will take up his residence at the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids.

Wheat and grass give promise of an abundant harvest. Mr. Kays has the banner wheat field, which was sown in August.

By allowing the accumulation in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. E. B. Longwell.

##### Mattawan.

Coral Rix went to Sturgis last week to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Marquis B. Eaton of Lansing has been engaged as speaker for G. J. Hudson post of Mattawan, Decoration day.

Messrs. Maxfield and Girdwood of Kalamazoo college conducted the services in the Congregational church, Sunday.

James McGee of Kalamazoo college gave an interesting lecture at the Congregational church, Friday evening, after which the Y. P. C. E. and friends went to Mr. Hunt's, where a reception was given to Mr. McGee and friends who came with him. Ice cream was served and all voted it a pleasant evening.

##### West Lawrence.

Ira Branch will go to Chicago soon, to re-engage in the dining car service.

Mrs. B. E. Ostrander of Corwin attended the gathering of Loyal Neighbors last Wednesday.

C. B. Wilcox was the guest of Dr. Wilkinson's people of Bangor, Saturday evening and Sunday.

The ladies' aid society has changed its name to "Loyal Neighbors." They meet this week Wednesday with Mrs. Viola Butcher.

Leroy Minshall and his young wife are parents of twin boys, weighing seven pounds each. Roy thinks he will christen them Squealer and Squaller.

Cherry, plum, and many peach trees are making a good showing, notwithstanding the cold winter, and apple trees have never bloomed more fully.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping-cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. E. B. Longwell.

#### Hartford.

Dr. M. F. Palmer is reported some better.

Isaac Castleman will commence his new house this week.

F. Ingraham and T. Johns commence sowing sugar beets to-day.

Chas. Mather and family are here from Dowagiac, visiting friends.

Milo Wolcott is landlord at the brick hotel. He took possession Sunday.

Frank Hines is riding a new wheel, which accounts for his black eye.

Dan. Poole is having a wide porch built on the east side of his house.

The batteries of several telephones burned out in Saturday night's storm.

Will Robertson has sold his farm in Keeler to Jay Fisher and will come to Hartford to live.

Rev. Garry Cook has moved into the Wm. Horton house on Main street and Mr. Horton has moved into the country.

S. P. Straub is measuring and sorting timber for Phil Yund. He has quite a quantity of it here beside the C. & W. M. track.

The masons will commence work on Ed. Finley's house Tuesday. It will be one of the best in the village when completed.

Capt. Nate Simpson has bought what was known as the Peter Williamson farm in south-east Hartford and will take possession this month.

Merriman & Leach will finish their season's cut of lumber at their mill about Wednesday. They have cut 400,000 feet and will ship it at once.

The old warehouse is on wheels and started for its new location beside the S. H. & E. track. It is a large building and moves very slowly. Mr. Bruner of Paw Paw has the job.

##### Parsnip Complexion.

It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark, puffy circles under the eyes, the sallow parsnip-colored complexion indicate it.

A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or ache in the back or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or scalding sensation in passing it; if after passing there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor.

When these symptoms are present, no time should be lost in removing the cause. Delay may lead to gravel, catarrh of the bladder, inflammation, causing stoppage, and sometimes requiring the drawing of the urine with instruments, or may run into Bright's Disease, the most dangerous stage of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, is a positive remedy for such diseases. Its reputation is world-wide and it is so easy to get at any drug store that no one need suffer any length of time for want of it.

However, if you prefer to first test its wonderful merits, mention the True Northerner and write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail.

##### Lawrence.

Dr. Barnard painted his house last week.

Miss Orah Sweet is clerking in Grand Rapids.

Charles Stearns has purchased Will Dostater's horse.

O. D. Allen and son Ralph were in Decatur, Saturday, on business.

Miss Simmons spent a few days last week in Bangor with friends.

Mr. Cobb has been engaged to work in the creamery for the next year.

Frank Branch will build a new house on the corner opposite his home.

Mrs. Roosevelt has gone to Detroit to spend a few weeks with her daughter.

Miss Langley's brother and brother-in-law of Watervliet spent Sunday with her.

Al. H. Abrams has accepted a position with the New York Life Insurance company.

Mr. Giddings, DeWitt Simmons and Mrs. Bridges have just reshingled their houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are spending a few days in Grand Rapids with their son Charlie.

Mrs. Mabel Stearns, who has been working in Kalamazoo, came home Saturday afternoon.

F. S. Granger has sold his farm to his sister, Mrs. Burdick, and will move onto a farm east of town.

Mrs. Grace Barnes, Mrs. Nicholas and Mrs. Pearl Drake were in Paw Paw, Saturday, on business.

Fred Granger and Mrs. Mary E. Gades were married Wednesday evening at the bride's home, Rev. DeFoe officiating.

Next Thursday night is the business meeting of the E. L. All members are requested to be present, as there is important business.

The Lawrence high school will give an ice cream social in Macabbee hall this evening, (May 3d,) for the benefit of the athletic association.

The effects of the grip are overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies the blood, tones the stomach, strengthens the nerves and makes the whole system vigorous and healthy.

A vegetable cathartic that can be relied upon to do its work thoroughly—Hood's Pills.

#### ORDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, County of Van Buren.—  
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, made on the 2d day of May, A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of William W. Scott, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 6th day of November, A. D. 1899, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 31st day of July, A. D. 1899, and on Monday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.  
Dated, May 2nd, A. D. 1899. (225006)  
JAMES H. JOHNSON, Judge of Probate.

#### R. W. BROUGHTON--DRY GOODS.



Sold in Paw Paw Only by **BROUGHTON.**

Here are a few of our Many Shoe Bargains:



Men's Dress Shoes either Lace or Congress, all styles of toe, in a great variety of widths, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.



This Shoe either in Black or the Latest Shade of Tan, has all the style and wearing qualities of the regular \$2.00 shoe.

We are selling them now at

**\$1.50.**



This is a cut of the famous "No Corn" Shoe—the widest shoe for women made. It is a good looking, slightly shoe, but made particularly for ease and comfort. The price is \$2.00.

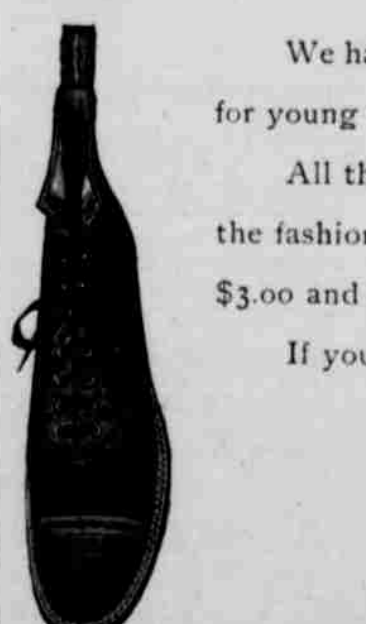
If you suffer from tender feet, it is worth \$2.00 to wear a pair of these shoes one week.



This cut represents our \$2.00 Shoe. The best value for \$2.00 we have ever shown.

We have them in either Black or Tan, with cloth tops or without.

A HANDSOME, STYLISH, UP-TO-DATE SHOE.



We have the latest in shapes, styles and colors for young men.

All the new wrinkles, fads and ideas found in the fashionable city shoes are carried out in our \$3.00 and \$3.50 line.

If you buy of us

The leather is RIGHT.

The color is RIGHT.

The shape is RIGHT.

And best of all,

THE PRICE IS RIGHT.

**Broughton.**

#### E. B. LONGWELL.

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PIONEER  
OF LOW PRICES

**Mighty BARGAINS**  
ALL THIS WEEK.

EYE OPENERS for the early summer trade. PUSHING ASIDE all obstacles with our **MONSTER BATTLE AXE**, buying right and selling right. Never has our trade opened up

**With Such a Rush**

As we have had for the past few weeks, and to keep the **BALL ROLLING** we shall

**Hammer, Pound and Slash.**

**EACH WEEK WILL BRING NEW SURPRISES, NEW BARGAINS.**

WATCH OUR ADVERTISEMENT WEEKLY.

#### Fishing Tackle.

Box of 100 Kirby Hooks 4c  
84 feet Braided Line 9c  
20-foot Poles straight as a die 10c  
Trolling Spoon Hooks 5c

HUDSON 3 KROWN, Regular \$40.00 wheel at \$32.50.

When you pay over \$30.00 for a 28 inch wheel see that you get a 3 Krown, with a single piece crank.

Hudson Noxall, guar'ted \$22.50 Imperial, 28 inch wheel, 29.45

ALL BICYCLES SOLD ON CONTRACT.

A few good Second Hand Bicycles at \$9.98, \$10.98, \$12.98 and \$13.98, also sold on contract

#### Groceries.

20 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.00  
3 Largest Lemons 5c  
10 Bars Oak Leaf Soap 25c  
Pearline 3c  
Corn Starch 2 1/2c  
Rio Coffee, 4 bbls at per lb 8 1/2c  
Sweet Chocolate 4c  
Cloth Pins, 2 doz 1c  
Qt. Bottle Bluing 7c  
Tall large bottle Sweet Oil 19c  
Canned Peas 4c  
String Beans, can 4c  
Enameled Oat Meals 3c  
London Layer Raisins 10c

#### Miscellaneous.

One Qt. Tea Steeper 5c  
Two Qt. Tea Kettle 9c  
Black Ink, good, 3 bottles 5c  
Flour Sifter (Hunter) 9c  
Enameled Oat Meals 38c  
Patent Mop Sticks 5c

#### Drugs.

Laxative Bromo Quinine 15c  
Pierce's, either kind 79c  
Scotch Tonic, 2 bottles \$1.00  
Alcock's Plasters 13c  
Talcum Powder 5c

#### Grocery, Easy Terms

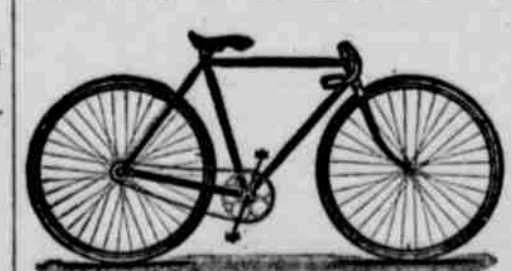
FIFTEEN 100 PIECE SETS of Best English Semi-Porcelain, decorated in two colors, shell patterns, to be sold during the MONTH OF MAY ON CONTRACT, PRICE \$7.87, \$2.00 DOWN, BALANCE \$1.00 per week until paid for.

Cash price 50 cents less, \$7.37

Unhandled Teas, Set of 6, Price for this week 25c  
7 inch Plates, set of 6 39c  
Medium heavy Bowls 5c  
6 Piece Chamber Sets \$1.98  
Slop Jars 99c

JUST ARRIVED as we go to press, one crate of ILLUMINATED GREEN and GOLD High Grade English Semi-Porcelain, to be sold in sets or by piece. It is a beauty and the latest thing out. Next in quality to Haviland China.

**BICYCLES!**



We sell two of the best wheels made in the United States,

The BEAUTIFUL HUDSON and IMPERIAL, the go-lightly kind. These factories do not set a retail price on their product, and force a retail dealer to sell at a stipulated price. NO, NOT MUCH. We sell at our own figures, so we have cut the profits square into two parts and give the buyer one-half. We DIVIDE, and believe in dividing.